



GREETINGS FROM THE SECTION CHAIR



Sue Stone
Section
Chair

Happy New Year!

As we enter 2025, I would like to take a moment to reflect on our achievements as an AWHONN California Section. Our membership has remained consistent with approximately 3,100 members, the highest number per state in the country.

We have 6 Chapters in Northern California and 8 Chapters in Southern California. Together, our Chapters have hosted almost 30 educational events and multiple diaper drives to benefit our local families experiencing diaper needs.

As a Section, we hosted a successful AWHONN CA Conference in Orange, CA in February. We enjoyed a luncheon with over 120 California members at the National Conference in Phoenix in June.

Our next event is our upcoming AWHONN CA Section conference in February, 2025 in San Jose. We hope you can join us. We have a great lineup of speakers and a variety of vendors showcasing their products. Hotel registration ends January 22, so don't forget to book your room.

Many thanks to our members, Chapter teams and Section leadership as we strive to make a difference in the health and care of our patients and their newborns.

With Gratitude,
Sue Stone

Greetings AWHONN California,

Happy New Year to all of you! I know this will be a great year filled with many fantastic educational opportunities brought to you by your AWHONN National, Section, and Chapter Teams.

Registration is open for the 2025 CA Conference! Book your hotel room before January 22 to get the special AWHONN rate! We look forward to hearing from our speakers about low-dose aspirin, reproductive justice, antenatal breast expression, and many more relevant, up-to-date topics. We have a great line-up scheduled for you!

If you are interested in joining our volunteer team on the chapter or section level, please submit an interest form through the link on our home page at california.awhonn.org.

As always, look after yourselves and keep doing the great things you do daily!

Your Secretary-Treasurer,
Marinda du Toit

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SECRETARY/TREASURER



CONGRATULATIONS!

**Section Membership Coordinator Laura Senn, PhD, RNC, CNS
published an article about ERAS in the December 2024 issue of NWH!**

Many of us have heard that ERAS is proving effective in decreasing opioid use during a PP cesarean birth stay.

But, have you ever wondered...

How did different hospitals implement ERAS for cesareans, and what were their various results?

How low can we expect to go with PP opioid use?

What ERAS protocol components are correlated with better outcomes?

What level of protocol adherence should we expect to achieve?

Abstract



WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKS!

As the new year begins, we have several Chapter and Section leaders who are completing their time as volunteers with AWHONN California.

We want to recognize these amazing volunteer leaders for their time, dedication, and valuable contributions to uphold AWHONN's mission and vision.

San Diego: Allyson Sapp and Carroll-Ann Daly

Inland Empire: Josie Lopez and Justine Arechiga

San Joaquin : Juli Weaver

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Amy Scott, Southern CA
Tracy Weeber, Northern CA

We would like to take time to review 2024 and lean into opportunities for 2025.

AWHONN put their advocating efforts toward the following bills during the Federal 118th Congress/2024:

- H.R. 3226/S.1573 PREEMIE Reauthorization Act of 2023
 - The bill was in the following committees:
 - House: Passed, sent to Senate
 - Senate: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

- H.R. 3838/S.2415 Preventing Maternal Deaths Reauthorization Act of 2023
 - The bill was in the following committees:
 - House: Passed, sent to Senate
 - Senate: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

- H.R. 5568/S. 2846 Community Access, Resources, and Empowerment (CARE) for Moms Act
 - The bill was in the following committees:
 - House: Committee on Energy and Commerce, Committee on Education and the Workforce, and Committee on Ways and Means, which referred the bill to Subcommittee on Health
 - Senate: Committee on Finance

2025 and the 119th United States Congress:

- The Republican Party retained its majority in the House and became the majority in the Senate.
- AWHONN members will need to actively advocate for equity and reproductive health issues.

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Amy Scott, Southern CA
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- Now is the time to learn who represents you and reach out to them:
 - <https://www.house.gov/representatives>
 - <https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm>

2025 California legislation to protect women:

- AB 1936 by Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes (D-Riverside) – Maternal mental health screenings.
- AB 2020 by Assemblymember Mia Bonta (D-Oakland) – Survivors of Human Trafficking Support Act.
- AB 2319 by Assemblymember Lori Wilson (D-Suisun City) – California Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act.
- AB 2515 by Assemblymember Diane Papan (D-San Mateo) – Menstrual products: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).
- AB 2740 by Assemblymember Marie Waldron (R – San Diego) – Incarcerated persons: prenatal and postpartum care.
- AB 2843 by Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris (D-Irvine) – Health care coverage: rape and sexual assault.
- SB 926 by Dr. Aisha Wahab, Senator (D-Hayward) – Crimes: distribution of intimate images.
- SB 981 by Dr. Aisha Wahab, Senator (D-Hayward) – Sexually explicit digital images.
- SB 1386 by Senator Anna Caballero (D-Merced) – Evidence: sexual assault.

2025 California legislation to build strong families:

- AB 51 by Assemblymember Mia Bonta (D-Oakland) – Early childcare and education: California state preschool program.
- SB 729 by Senator Caroline Menjivar (D-Van Nuys) – Health care coverage: treatment for infertility and fertility services.
- SB 1197 by Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil (D-Jackson) – In-home respite services.
- SB 1300 by Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose) – Health facility closure: public notice: inpatient psychiatric and perinatal services.

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Please know that all your advocacy efforts make a difference for the health of women and newborns!

AWHONN on Capitol Hill: April 28-29, 2025

Registration is open <https://www.awhonn.org/advocate/awhonnoncapitolhill/>

Registration is non-refundable. \$275 for members, \$175 for students and \$375 for non-members

What you get:

- Briefing on three bills (TBD)
- Meetings scheduled for you with staff for your U.S. Representatives and Senators
- Talking points and fact sheets on each bill
- Breakfast and lunch on the first day, breakfast the second

Registration will close on March 26, 2025 at 6:00 ET or once capacity for the event has been reached.



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Five white people and
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with trained facilitators for six weeks.



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In the spirit of inquiry and to better understand ourselves as well as those we serve, the CA AWHONN section leadership team is launching a pilot program in the Spring of 2024

The terrifying rate of morbidity and mortality experienced by people who do not identify as white is stunning! Nurses must come together as social justice advocates and be part of the solution. To fully address health disparities and to better serve the marginalized populations within our communities we must be willing to have brave conversations on our lived experiences. This program is a six-week program entitled Our Stories. If you are interested in hearing more about this program and possibly participating in the pilot, please access using the QR code above and complete the form.

CALL FOR CA CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS

Vendor Committee Update

As we gear up for a wonderful AWHONN CA 2025 Conference, the Vendor Committee has been hard at work. We have a limited amount of slots remaining and several large companies have signed up to bring their amazing products to our conference.

We will have a passport competition at the conference and look forward to seeing what products our vendors bring along to showcase.

Please reach out to our team via tomsherri1@ca.rr.com if you have any vendor contacts who may be interested in attending our Section conference in February 2025.

Thank you to our Vendor Committee!
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Myoshi Lee
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NATIONAL NEWS

Apex Travel Scholarships

Thanks to the generous support of Every Woman, Every Baby, we're able to offer two \$1,000 scholarships to increase the accessibility of our trips to everyone. To be eligible, you must be an active member in good standing. The deadline to apply is **January 31, 2025**. [Apply now.](#)



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SPECIAL EVENTS

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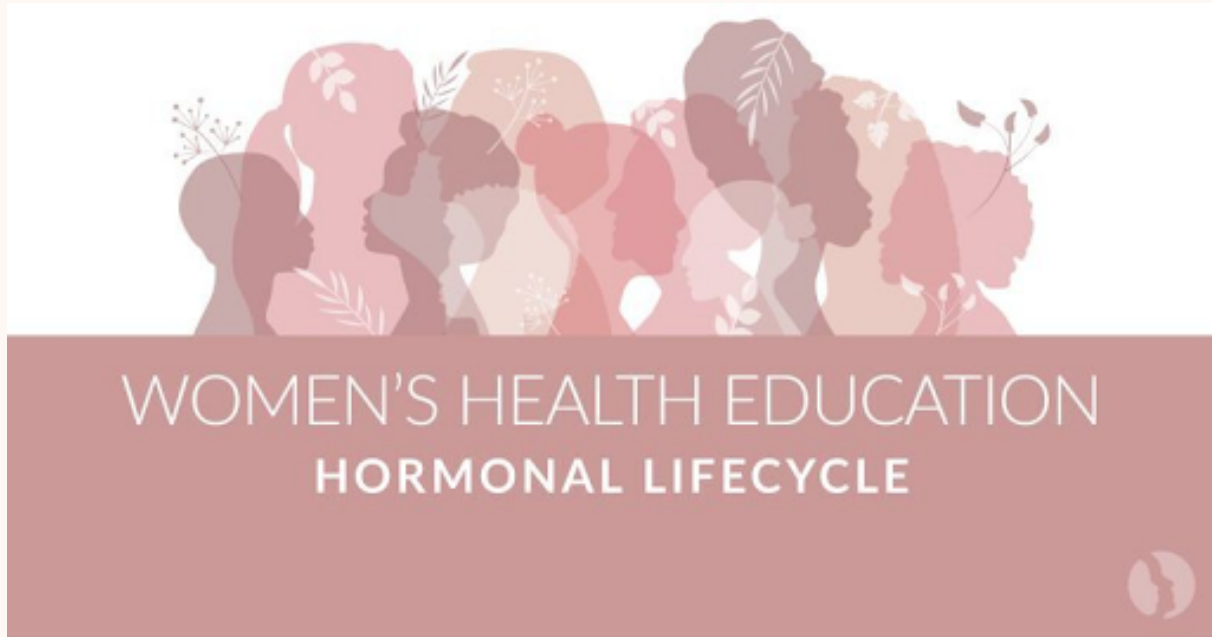
	<p>Two Moments That Changed My Life June 23, 2025 @ 7-8 pm</p>		<p>Solutions Lab with Jen Hamilton June 24, 2025 @ 7:45-8:45 am</p>		<p>President's Party June 24, 2025 @ 8-10:30 pm</p>
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NATIONAL NEWS

Women's Health Education Series Now Available!

AWHONN's Women's Health Education Series delivers evidence-based learning tailored for clinicians. The first in the series, the Hormonal Lifecycle course is here. Learn more and make a difference in your patients' lives!

[Learn more here!](#)



AWHONN on Capitol Hill

Register for [#AWHONNOnCapitolHill](#) to join us in Washington, DC, April 28-29 to make your voice heard. Together we can make a lasting impact. Learn more about this incredible [#AWHONNAdvocacy](#) opportunity and register today. <https://bit.ly/31VhpUE>



NATIONAL NEWS

Update your AWHONN Member Record Today!

Be sure to keep in touch! Your AWHONN record not only allows us to communicate with you about new and exciting programs but also helps us to design a member experience based on your preferences. Please take a few minutes to log in to your profile and confirm the information we have for you on file is current and make any updates you'd like to add.



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Some chapters are still looking for dedicated volunteers to fill vacancies.
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INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER

The Inland Empire Chapter

The count is in for our diaper drive that was held in October. Our chapter collected donations of almost 600 diapers and 20 packages of wipes!

We have two new members: Maggie Suarez and Treece Ames! Treece is a CNS at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) and is a prolific knitter. Maggie is a CNS at Riverside Community Hospital and is an instructor at Mt. San Jacinto College. Welcome Maggie and Treece!

Our chapter is planning a film showing for Saturday, January 25 to bring in the New Year. Limited space, see flyer below.



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Inland Empire Chapter presents
 film viewing
BORN FREE:
BIRTH IN AMERICA

Discussion panel

- Jennifer Ayala, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, PMH-C
- Sharon Dey-Layne, RNC-HROB, MSN, CNS, C-ONQS, C-OB Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Karen Sykes, CLD/CPD, EpiDoula, Lactation Educator, Maternity Wise International Trainer
- Karmen Jones, MSN, CNM, WHNP, FNP

Objectives:

- 1) Compare the maternal mortality rate in the US to other developed countries
- 2) Compare typical midwife and physician managed childbirth

JANUARY 25TH 1:30-2:30PM

AT THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY

Lunch included with entry

PRICE:
 \$26 AWHONN members/students
 \$34 non-members
 NO REFUNDS

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 *No CE's for this event.

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ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER



The Orange County Chapter

We are thrilled to share the success of our recent AWHONN dinner event, graciously hosted by Cooper Surgical. The evening was highlighted by an enlightening presentation on the Fetal Pillow, which provided valuable insights and sparked engaging discussions.

The event saw a cozy turnout, with both Orange County AWHONN members and non-members in attendance. Many attendees walked away with exciting prizes from our fun activities, making the night even more memorable.



We are also proud to report the success of our diaper drive. Thanks to the generosity of our attendees, we collected 1,808 diapers. Huggies has generously agreed to match this donation, resulting in a total of 3,616 diapers for Orange County families. These diapers have already been delivered to the Community Action Network, where they will make a significant impact to our Orange County families.

Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to the success of this event. Your support helps us continue to make a difference in our community.

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The Orange County Chapter

We are thrilled to shine a spotlight on Natalie Cole, a dynamic and compassionate fourth-year nursing student at Cal State Fullerton. Natalie recently joined AWHONN after participating in a leadership rotation at Saddleback Medical Center under the guidance of Orange County Chapter Coordinator Barbara Mauger. Although neither were based in the perinatal area, they discovered a shared passion for caring for birthing people and newborns.

Natalie's journey into nursing was sparked by her hospital volunteer experience, which ignited her love for the profession. Her dedication to learning and her commitment to excellence have been evident throughout her academic journey. Recently, Natalie attended an AWHONN Chapter event, where she had the opportunity to network with experienced Labor and Delivery nurses. This experience further fueled her enthusiasm for maternal and newborn care.

Currently serving as Vice President of the CSUF Nursing Student Association, Natalie is a highly motivated leader, eager to advance her skills and knowledge. As her final exams approach, we extend our best wishes to Natalie for a successful conclusion to her studies. We look forward to seeing her thrive as a New Grad RN in LDRP, and we are confident that she will make significant contributions to the nursing community.



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SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER

The San Joaquin Valley Chapter

Hello, everyone!

I am truly excited to serve as the new San Joaquin Valley Chapter Coordinator. Let me share a bit about my background: I bring over ten years of experience in labor and delivery nursing, having worn many hats throughout my career—from providing bedside patient care to taking on leadership roles, managing maternal designation programs, and co-creating maternal transport teams. My journey began in San Antonio, TX, but after three years of travel nursing, I found my home in the stunning Mammoth Lakes, California, in April 2020.

I have a deep passion for supporting nurses in their professional journeys, whether through continuing education, mentorship, or developing wellbeing strategies. My own path has been filled with significant challenges and opportunities for growth, leading me to blend my clinical knowledge with evidence-based wellbeing practices. My goal is to empower nurses to align their values with their careers, enhance their leadership skills, and find fulfillment in what they do.

Like many of you, I am dedicated to improving outcomes for perinatal families and I'm committed to helping nurses like you provide exceptional care. I can't wait to work with you to achieve AWHONN's mission "to empower and support nurses caring for women, newborns, and their families through research, education, and advocacy."

Are you passionate about making a difference in our community? We would love to have you on board! Our chapter is looking for a nurse like you to fill our exciting leadership roles. This is a fantastic opportunity to collaborate, inspire, and drive positive change.

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SANTA BARBARA / VENTURA COUNTY CHAPTER

The Santa Barbara/Ventura County Chapter

We held a chapter meeting at the American Red Cross building on Tuesday, December 10, 2024. Speaker, Virginia Perry, MA explored the foundations of trauma-informed model of maternity care, and how implementing it can reduce negative impacts on the birthing patient, their family, and members of the care team. This was a hybrid meeting. There were 11 people in person and 6 people on zoom. The in-person meeting included an ice breaker, dinner catered by Luna Grill and a gift basket give-away. Participants included various kinds of nurses (in-patient, NP, CNM), doulas, educators and student nurses. There were both hospital employees and community birth workers present. It was a great night!



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SAN FRANCISCO / NORTH BAY CHAPTER

The San Francisco / North Bay Chapter

Kelley Brennan Lee will be taking over as Chapter Coordinator from Sheri Buda. Sheri has done an amazing job the past two years. She'll remain an active chapter member and leader but is taking a step back while she pursues an additional degree as a CNM. Kelley has been the Education Chair for the past two years. She has worked in High Risk Obstetrics for 18 years and is currently a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner in the OB Emergency Department at UCSF. She has been a Fetal Monitoring Instructor Trainer and an active member of AWHONN for many years. She is passionate about evidence-based practice, education, and continuously strives to improve healthcare quality and access for women and birthing people.

Past Events: The SF Bay Area chapter had a great Webinar event in November with a presentation from Dr. Michael Ruma on Antenatal Corticosteroids: Timing, Controversy and Implementation in Practice.

Upcoming Events: We will be having an in person dinner and education event in San Francisco on February 6th hosted by Billion to One about Prenatal Genetic Screening Technology (restaurant location TBD). We will also be participating in the 140 Over 90 Event for the third year in a row to raise funds and awareness for the Preeclampsia Foundation. Several of our chapter leaders will be running (or walking) 140 miles over 90 days.

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EAST BAY CHAPTER

The East Bay Chapter

Hello,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Dr. Brenda Jones, and I am delighted to have recently relocated to the East Bay area. I hold the position of MCH Regional Director at Kaiser and am eager to establish a new chapter in our community. If you are interested in joining me, please feel free to reach out to me via email bjhealth@gmail.com and complete the [Volunteer Interest form](#). Additionally, there are several leadership positions available for those who are interested and have the capacity to contribute.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,
Brenda Jones
MCH Regional Director
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NEW!

AWHONN CA STUDENT/NEW GRAD INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

ONE YEAR TERMS, JAN 1 - DEC 31

We are happy to announce that we have appointed two Student Interns for 2025!



WE HAVE STUDENT INTERNS!

The AWHONN CA leadership team is excited to welcome our new student interns, Emily Broadwater and Sarah Shuster. Both AWHONN members are currently nursing students pursuing their nursing degree. We look forward to working with Emily and Sarah as we share ideas, resources, and responsibilities to strengthen and grow our California Section.

Emily Broadwater

My name is Emily Broadwater, and I'm a third semester nursing student at Grossmont College, in San Diego. I will graduate in December 2025. I am a second-career student, and I returned to school to pursue a nursing career in labor and delivery after experiencing exceptional nursing care during the births of my own three children.

I dream of becoming a labor and delivery nurse and being able to support San Diego families in the same way I was supported. I joined AWHONN as soon as I started nursing school, and I'm thrilled to be supporting this organization and working alongside so many knowledgeable and enthusiastic nurses.



Sarah Shuster

My name is Sarah Shuster, and I am attending College of the Canyon's ADN program in Santa Clarita! I will graduate in Spring 2025. I have a cat and two dogs, and I am a perfume collector! I am also a fan of exploring estate sales so I can see how people live; you can learn a lot about a person based on what they used to own. I am also finishing my 95 lactation education hours, as I plan on also being an IBCLC.

I heard about AWHONN by googling professional nursing organizations dedicated to women's health and the health of neonates. I want to be as educated and involved in the field as possible, even before I graduate; I also want to learn from nurses beforehand, who have a lot to offer to the field.

My dream position is as a Labor and Delivery bedside nurse. I have a personal passion for pregnancy and birth and want to contribute to positive birthing experiences and be there for patients when their experiences are not so positive. This is genuine care being provided to the entire family, which I am also very passionate about. About ten years ago, as a high school student, I read about the United States maternal mortality rate and the disparities faced by birthing people of color. I also have a life-long passion for social justice, and the role of labor and delivery nurses appeals to me from this standpoint.



MEET OUR STUDENTS AND NEW GRADS

Naira Demirchian

Fun fact: I know five languages including American Sign Language

School: Samuel Merritt University

Graduation date: 2027 with my DNP

Heard about AWHONN: from my OB clinical instructor. I mentioned I was interested in going into Women's Health, and she told me about AWHONN, I joined immediately!

Dream position: Right now, I recently passed my NCLEX and am now an RN, so I want to work in a clinical setting in Labor and Delivery to get my experience. After graduating with my DNP, I want to be a Women's Health/OBGYN NP and continue to provide equitable health services to women. I would love to work in Northern California, especially helping underserved communities.



Heidi Ortiz

My name is Heidi Ortiz and I am a mom of three heading into my fourth and final semester of nursing school.

A fun fact about me is that I like to play the acoustic guitar and sing. I've been playing for about 20 years now and it brings me so much joy to create musically.

I am attending the nursing program at Grossmont College in sunny San Diego, and I heard about AWHONN from my amazing obstetrics professor.

My dream position would be a postpartum nurse. I can still remember the incredible support that I received after having my children and how much I needed it. I remember being cared for in a way I desperately needed and I can't think of a better way to make a living than by supporting moms and babies in this pivotal time in their lives.

I am currently taking a course to become a lactation education counselor and can't wait to see what the future of nursing holds for me!



UPCOMING EVENTS



AWHONN Silicon Valley/Santa Cruz Chapter Meeting and Virtual Presentation:

Legal Issues in OB

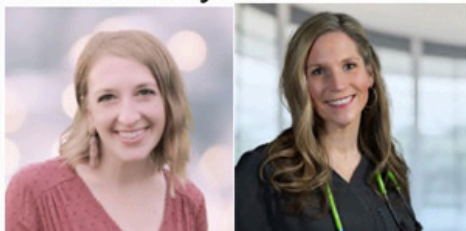
Wednesday January 15, 2025

6:00pm-7:15pm Pacific Time

AWHONN Chapter Meeting 6:00pm-6:15pm

Presentation from 6:15pm-7:15pm

Presented by:



Savannah June, BSN, RN, C-EFM
Legal Nurse

Maureen Elia, MSN, RNC-OB, RNC-IAP, C-EFM
Legal Nurse

Legal nurse consultants (LNCs) are registered nurses who work with attorneys and other professionals in the legal field to act as expert medical witnesses in medical cases, such as medical malpractice, personal injury or workers' compensation.

Join us as Savannah and Maureen provide a presentation on legal issues in Obstetrics!

Objectives:

By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. List the four elements of medical negligence
2. Identify key areas that lead to litigation in obstetrics.
3. Describe practices that can decrease liability.
4. Apply best practices for clinical documentation.

Virtual on Zoom

Fee:

\$5 for Members/Students

\$10 Non-Members. All are welcome!

No refunds.

1 CE's will be earned for full event attendance.

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Registration Link:

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Questions: Stephanie Reggiardo, Chapter Coordinator

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Inland Empire Chapter presents
film viewing

BORN FREE:

BIRTH IN AMERICA

Discussion panel

- Jennifer Ayala, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, PMH-C
- Sharon Dey-Layne, RNC-HROB, MSN,CNS, C-ONQS, C-OB Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Karen Sykes, CLD/CPD, EpiDoula, Lactation Educator, Maternity Wise International Trainer
- Karmen Jones, MSN, CNM, WHNP, FNP

Objectives:

- 1) Compare the maternal mortality rate in the US to other developed countries
- 2) Compare typical midwife and physician managed childbirth

**JANUARY
25TH
11:30-2:30PM**

**AT THE OLD
SPAGHETTI
FACTORY**

**Lunch included
with entry**

PRICE:
\$26 AWHONN members/students
\$34 non-members
NO REFUNDS



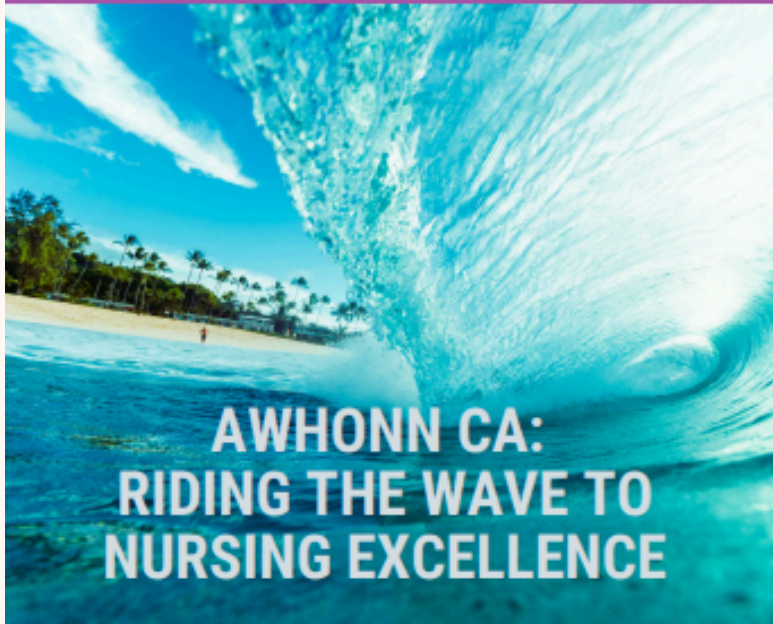
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CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
*No CE's for this event.**



UPCOMING EVENTS



2025 SECTION CONFERENCE



AWHONN CA: RIDING THE WAVE TO NURSING EXCELLENCE

TOPICS INCLUDE :

- Birth Trauma
- Antenatal Milk Expression
- Reproductive Health, Rights and Justice
- Low Dose Aspirin
- Maternal Sepsis

OBJECTIVES INCLUDE:

- Recognize Birth Trauma
- Summarize current recommendations for Low Dose Aspirin use
- Define Reproductive Health Equity



FEBRUARY 20, 2025 - S.T.A.B.L.E. ANTENATAL, & STUDENT/NEW GRAD PRE-CONFERENCES.



FEBRUARY 21-22, 2025 - MAIN CONFERENCE



0800 - 1700



170 S MARKET ST, SAN JOSE, CA



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JONATHAN WEBB

AWHONN CEO



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

CHERYL BELLAMY

AWHONN PRESIDENT



SPEAKER

SARAH LAVONNE

BUNDLE BIRTH NURSES



SPEAKER

KRIS LINDEMAN

NURSE CONSULTANT



SPEAKER

KAYLEIGH SUMMERS

THE BIRTH TRAUMA MAMA



HOTEL REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED; NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR. GET YOUR EARLY BIRD PRICING NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST 2024!

FULL REFUND WILL BE ISSUED IF REQUESTED BEFORE 11/30/2024. 50% REFUND WILL BE ISSUED IF REQUESTED BEFORE 12/31/2024. UP TO \$30 PROCESSING FEES WILL APPLY. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER 01/01/2025.



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S.T.A.B.L.E. Program

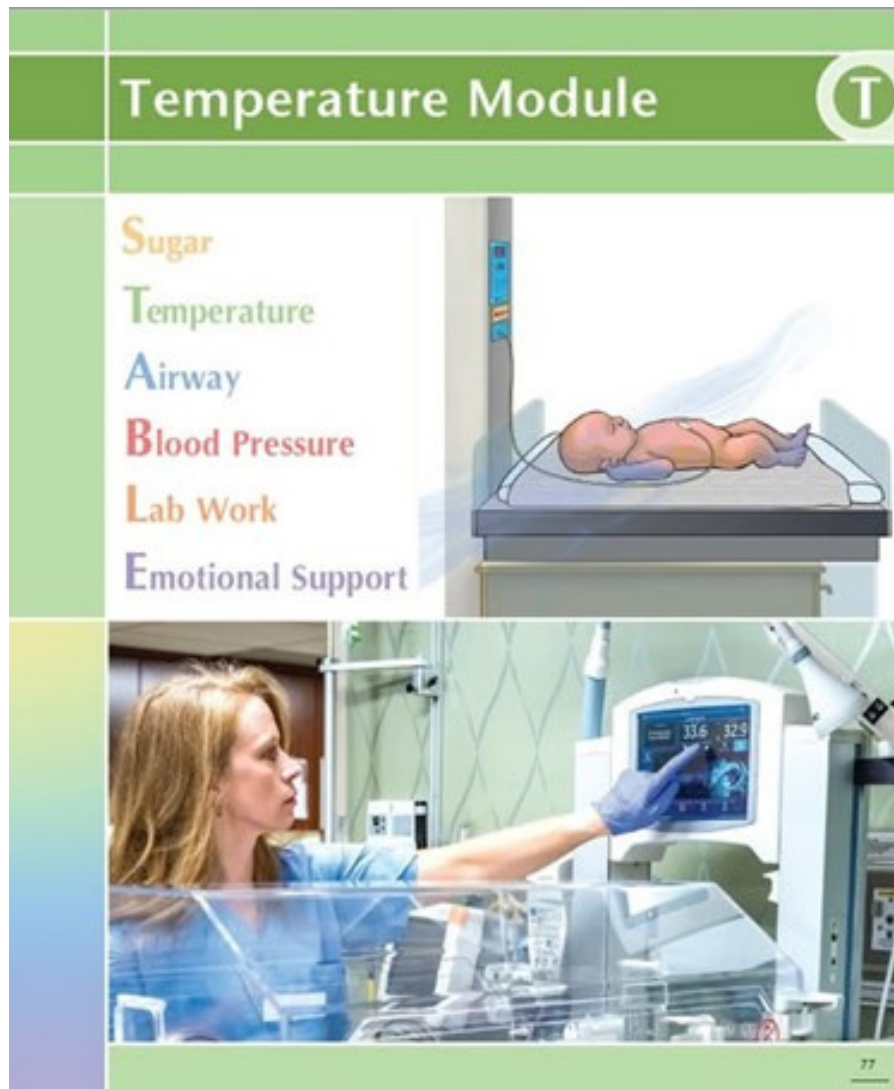
AWHONN CA Section Conference Pre-Con
Thursday 2/20/25 San Jose
0800-1715

What is S.T.A.B.L.E.?

Based on a mnemonic to optimize learning, retention and recall of information, S.T.A.B.L.E. stands for the six assessment and care modules in the program: Sugar, Temperature, Airway, Blood pressure, Lab work, and Emotional support. A 7th module, Quality Improvement, stresses communication and teamwork, as well as the professional responsibility of evaluating care provided to sick infants, with the ultimate goal of improving future care.

*pre-work required

https://whova.com/portal/registration/awhon_202502/



The graphic is titled "Temperature Module" with a circled "T" icon. It lists the S.T.A.B.L.E. components: Sugar, Temperature, Airway, Blood Pressure, Lab Work, and Emotional Support. The graphic includes an illustration of a baby in a warmer and a photograph of a nurse in a NICU setting.

Temperature Module (T)

Sugar
Temperature
Airway
Blood Pressure
Lab Work
Emotional Support

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us for "Sacramento AWHONN Chapter Presents Lisa Miller" on Tuesday March 25, 2025 or Thursday, March 27, 2025. It will be the SAME content for both days. These events are IN PERSON! It will be held at the UC Davis MIND Institute in Sacramento CA. Breakfast, lunch, and a snack will be provided. There will also be vendors and lots of giveaways.



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2825 50TH ST, Sacramento, CA 95817

On March 25, 2025
9am-5pm with a one-hour
complimentary lunch



AWHONN Member regular-\$200

Non-member regular- \$250

Full refund will be issued if the event is canceled.
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Lisa Miller, CNM, JD



Objectives Include:

- Identify knowledge gaps in fetal monitoring and labor management
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